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RECOMMEDATION.

That you call Dave and make the following points:

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ACTION MEMORANDUM

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April 17, 1981

TO: The Secretary
THROUGH: T - James Buckley

FROM: PM - Richard Rurt
NEA - Nicholas A. Veliotis, Designate

SUBJECT: Security Assistance for Pakistan

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RECOMMENDATION:
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Done. Stockman agreed provided we don't get sep. committees.

That you call Dave and make the following points: double-dig in DATE 4/17/81

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TALKING POINTS

-- ON APRIL 17, YOU AND SECRETARY HAIG AGREED TO CAP'S OFFER TO TRANSFER DOD OUTLAYS TO THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS FUNCTION TO FUND A \$100 MILLION ESF PROGRAM FOR PAKISTAN, WITH NO NET INCREASE IN FY 1982 BUDGET OUTLAYS.

-- YOUR STAFF, HOWEVER, HAS ENJOINED US FROM INFORMING THE CONGRESS OF THIS, PENDING BILL SCHNEIDER'S DISCUSSING THIS WITH YOU WHEN HE RETURNS FROM EUROPE ON FRIDAY.

-- STATE WITNESSES TESTIFIED ON MONDAY BEFORE HFAC SUB-COMMITTEES THAT WE WOULD BE REQUESTING THE ESF PROGRAM FOR PAKISTAN. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE GET THIS APPROVED AND REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE BY MAY 15 SO THAT IT DOES NOT REQUIRE A WAIVER OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE BUDGET ACT.

-- CHAIRMAN SOLARZ INDICATED THAT HE WAS PREPARED TO MOVE QUICKLY, BUT WOULD NOT SCHEDULE HEARINGS UNTIL THE ADMINISTRATION INFORMED HIM WHERE THE OFFSETS WERE COMING FROM.

-- WE CANNOT ABSORB THIS WITHIN THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS FUNCTION AND SEE NO REASON NOT TO PROCEED AS YOU, CAP, AND THE SECRETARY HAVE AGREED. MOREOVER, WE MUST INFORM THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEES SO THAT WE DO NOT GET DOUBLE-DIPPED, A CONCERN YOU EXPRESSED TO THE SECRETARY.

-- IN SUM, WITH YOUR APPROVAL, WE INTEND TO PROCEED AS AGREED SO AS TO MAXIMIZE OUR CHANCES OF GAINING TIMELY CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF THIS IMPORTANT FIRST STEP IN BUILDING OUR NEW SECURITY RELATIONSHIP WITH PAKISTAN.

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480, OR REFUGEE ACCOUNTS

[LINES EXCISED]

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Attachment: As stated.

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